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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5), applicants hereby petition the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office for a five-month extension of time to respond to an Advisory Action dated November 27, 2007. Applicants have authorized the Director to charge payment of the Extension fee. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 24, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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